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AMERICAN ADVANCE ACROSS THE VIRE

New Gains Open Up Danger Spots For Germans: Fall Of La Haye Now A Matter Of Time

S.H.A.E.F., July 7.

It is learned this evening that in new advance on the eastern sector of their front, the Americans have captured Aire and a bridge over the river Vire and have advanced 2,000 yards beyond the bridge.

ADVANCE ON OTHER SECTORS

Repulsing local counter-attacks, the Americans have also advanced on three other sectors of the peninsula front.

The road south from La Haye has been cut and it was stated at SHAEF to-night that the fall of this town is "a matter of time."

East of La Haye, advance of one-and-a-half miles has been made from Foret de Mont Castre to the next highest point.

American troops have a firm hold on northern parts of La Haye, but the Germans are still resisting strongly in the southern sector of the town. It is stated at SHAEF to-day that the Germans are resisting "most annoyingly, strongly and stubbornly" along the whole peninsula front.

ATTACK ACROSS THE VIRE

Reuter's Special Correspondent with United States forces in Normandy cables:—

An American attack across the Vire River opened at dawn to-day. The new American attack widened the front of the American spearheads pushing south to over thirty miles. It was made as some other sectors of the front in Normandy on the west coast renewed their attacks.

BATTLE FRONTS AT A GLANCE

Reuter's Special Correspondent at SHAEF cables:—

Marshal Rundstedt's successor Marshal von Kluge had three main threats to deal with in his new command to-day as Allied armies fought grimly but slowly forward along the Normandy front.

At Caen, La Haye, and south-west of the Carentan the German position has deteriorated during the past 24 hours, it was learned at SHAEF. North of Carpiquet British and Canadian troops have pushed their line almost a mile nearer Caen, and are now only about 2,000 yards from the town.

NOT A SERIOUS BLOW

This advance from the north-eastern edge of the Evrecy salient may outflank German positions in the grimly contested Carpiquet airfield. German troops still hold the airfield. They launched two counter-attacks last night in the area of the airfield and the village, but both were repulsed. Six German tanks were knocked out.

Two-and-half miles south of Carpiquet, German armour made a heavy counter-attack against the village of Verson and pushed the Allies back to western outskirts. SHAEF does not consider this a serious blow.

STREET FIGHTING CONTINUES

On the American sector advances of one-and-a-half miles have been made at several points in face of strong stubborn German resistance. General Omar Bradley's men now firmly hold the northern part of La Haye du Puits, but there is still street fighting in the southern sector. The Americans may be spared the costly business of cleaning Germans out street by street, however, as advances on either flank of the town have given United States gunners positions from which they can make the ground untenable for the Germans.

HIGH GROUND GAINED

South-west of La Haye United States troops have gained high-ground at Blemont. On the opposite side of the town, General Bradley's men have stormed their way to the crest of high ground in Foret de Mont Castre. Converging fire from these two dominating heights could make not only the town of La Haye but the valley leading south of it, too hot for the Germans to hold. A third danger spot for Marshal Von Kluge is the east Carenten-Periers road, along which the Americans have advanced another mile and three-quarters to village Sainteny. In this forward surge, which has carried them five and a half miles south-west of Carentan, they have overrun two more villages, Coulot and La Mesnil and are swinging back the German line hinged on Saint Lo.—Reuter.

Americans And British Fighting Single Combat Team

S. H. A. E. F., July 7.

Allied Commander General Eisenhower just back from several days' visit to Normandy in a statement issued to-night says: "Within the area of the Second British Army there is constantly evidenced admiration for the work of United States Forces while throughout the American flank there is universal and grateful appreciation of the vital and important tasks British troops have been so brilliantly performing. We are waging this campaign as single combat team.—Reuter.

ON FINNISH FRONT

LONDON, July 7: The Finnish radio today broadcast a Finnish Communique stating that at Aeyraepaea the Russians succeeded in enlarging the break-through after continuous attacks. North-east of Lake Ladoga Soviet pressure has been the heaviest west of Salmi and in the direction Kaesmaeselkae. The Russians have gained some territory.

DELHI DENIES STORY OF

Roosevelt Letter To Mahatma

NEW YOKK, July 7.

Columnist Drew Pearson writing in the New York "Daily Mirror" on July 6th from Washington said: "Many have long suspected the President of being patient with Mr. Winston Churchill.

Just how patient has just leaked out. The President once sent a letter to Mahatma Gandhi in India which the British would not pass. It was sent eighteen months ago, a friendly message urging nationalist co-operation with the Allies.

Ambassador William Phillips, President Roosevelt's special envoy in India tried to deliver the letter but the British refused. Mr. Gandhi was in jail. When Phillips asked to see him they said no.

Though the United States was sending lend lease weapons to India and United States troops were in North India and South-west Pacific to protect Australia, the British would not permit the letter from the President to be delivered.

Mr. Phillips talked to Mr. Churchill in Washington in 1943 but got nowhere in any phase of the Indian problem. The President himself tried to urge a more liberal policy to India but Mr. Churchill was almost insulting and virtually told F. D. R. to mind his own business.

Mr. Phillips was so incensed that he advised the President that it was futile to have an envoy in India. Recently the question of delivering the letter to Mahatma Gandhi was revived. Now he is out of jail the British may let down the bars'

OFFICIAL SOURCES DENY IT

White House Secretary, Mr. Stephen Early questioned at a Press Conference today regarding allegations made by the columnist, Drew Pearson, said he had no knowledge of anything of this sort. Other official sources also denied knowledge.

Soviet Advance On Vilna

Russian Planes Drone Over East Prussia Border

BERLIN, July 7: The German Communique today says enemy assault troops are advancing on Vilna."

MOSCOW: From Reuter's special correspondent: Marshal Rokossovsky's forces are today pushing beyond burning Kovel, 170 miles from Warsaw, in hot pursuit of the Germans.

The Germans in and aound Minsk in the centre of the Pripet Marshes will soon be "in the bag" unless they rectify the deep salient produced by the resumed Soviet offensive on the Kovel front. Big Soviet airforces are now concentrated on the Kovel sector and are pounding the Germans well beyond the city. Soviet reconnaissance planes have been droning over East Prussia border areas giving the Germans a promise of the things to come. From new airfields captured north-west of Minsk the Red Air Force can now survey future battlefields on Reich territory in brief post dawn flights.

North-west of Minsk where the Russians are driving on Vilna, Soviet troops "are successfully pursuing the Germans" according to front reports reaching Moscow today. The enemy is trying to contrive tank abmushes at river bends and on forest roads but infiltrating Soviet tommygunners are ambushing the ambushers, said the "Red Star" correspondent at the front.

Delhi Says The Letter Was Not Referred To India Govt.

NEW DELHI, July 7: The American columnist's allegation that President Roosevelt 18 months ago sent a letter to Mr. Gandhi, which the Covernment of India would not pass was read with interest in political circles here but met with an official denial.

A statement issued this evening from an authoritative source on behalf of he Government of India said:

"It is completely incorrect that a letter from President Roosevelt to Mr. Gandhi was referred to Government for orders and that Government refused permission for it to be forwarded."

American official circles refused to make any comment on Mr. Drew Pearson's story, particularly as Mr. Phillips is at present absent in London. According to unofficial American quarters Mr. Phillips was not himself in India at the time the incident is alleged to have occurred.

WHAT PHILLIPS SAID

It is recalled that no public mention was made at the time either by Mr. Phillips or on his behalf of any letter which he was commissioned by the President to deliver to Mr. Gandhi. Mention was made, however, of Mr. Phillips' effort to get permission to see Mr. Gandhi in jail. In the course of a farewell chat with Press correspondents here on April 25, 1943, Mr. Phillips was asked a question about this and he replied:

"I should have liked to meet and talk with Mr. Gandhi. I requested the appropriate authorities for permission to do so and was informed they were unable to grant the necessary facilities."

Gandhi Jayanti Preparations

75th Birthday Anniversary Volume To Be Presented

PANCHGANI, July 7

Various proposals for celebrating the seventy-fifth birthday of Gandhiji which falls on October 2 next are, it is understood, being considered by those who have set themselves to the task.

'United Press' Special Correspondent learns that besides the presentation of the purse of Rupees 75 lakhs by the Kasturba National Memorial Committee on behalf of the countrymen, the question of preparing a comprehensive volume dealing with the various aspects of the Mahatma's 75 years of life and its vissititudes was considered by several individuals and a decision to present the same to the Mahatma on the auspicious day was reached. It is learnt that the birthday anniversary volume will be more or less on the lines of one prepared by Sir Sarvapalli Radhakrishnan on the life and teachings of the Mahatma some few years ago and will contain contributions on Gandhiji's experiment with the twin principles of 'truth' and 'non-violence', his philosophy of life, his contribution to the struggle for Indian independence and his austere life as a 'satyagrahi' and invitation to well-known authors and writers have already been extended for the purpose.

'United Press' learns that a well-known author of Bombay has undertaken the task of editing the Birthday Celebration Volume which will be printed by the Bombay Publishing Company.

Mr. G. D. Birla who came here this noon had an interview with Gandhiji after which he left for Bombay in the evening.

RAIDS ON A.I.S.A. BRANCHES ILLEGAL

MALDA, July 7.

In connection with the District Magistrate's order forfeiting the properties at English Bazar, Sadullapur and Shershani Branches of the All-India Spinners' Association in the district of Malda, the District Judge has passed orders allowing claims preferred by its trustees represented by Mr. Jitendra Kumar Chakravarty, Acting Secretary of the Bengal Branch of A.I.S.A.

In the orders the District Judge remarked that the searches and seizures were illegal because they were held to have been made by two Sub-Inspectors other than those specially authorised by the District Magistrate as required by the Indian Criminal Law Amendment Act.—United Press.

Schools Lose Grants Due To "Subversive Activities Of Pupils"

KARACHI, July 7.

Orders have been passed by the Government of Sind withdrawing grants-in-aid to several High Schools of Hyderabad as "pupils prosecuting studies in the Schools are taking part in subversive activities since August, 1942."—United Press.

Rs. 1,000 As Damages To Congressman

KARACHI, July 6.

Mr. Justice Hatim Tayabji at the Chief Court of Sind to-day ordered the Sind Government to pay Rs. 1,000 as damages to Mr. Santdas Idanmal, an Advocate and Congressman of Karachi, for wrongful detention in jail for three days during the August disturbances.

"QUIT OFFICE" CALL TO SIND MINISTRY

Provincial League Executive On "Misdeeds Of Some Ministers"

KARACHI, July 7.

The Working Committee of the Sind Provincial Muslim League at its meeting held this evening passed a resolution calling on the Sind Ministry as at present composed to resign from office forthwith.

Premier Sir Ghulam Hussein Hidayatullah was present at the meeting.

TEXT OF RESOLUTION

Following is the full text of the resolution passed by the Working Committee by a majority of 23 against 2:

"Faced with the alternatives of having Sind ruled either under Section 93 of the Constitution Act or under a Council of Ministers enjoying popular support. The Muslim League accepted office in October 1942 as an experimental measure to see how far and to what extent it was able to safeguard and promote the interests of the masses of Sind.

For years prior to this crisis, the Muslims of Sind had groaned under the regime of unstable Ministries which had no constructive policy or programme for the betterment of the masses, and, one of the primary reasons that moved the League to choose the Treasury Benches was to free the Muslims of Sind from this nightmare. A new hope was born and all over the villages and towns of Sind the Muslims looked forward to their Ministers to inaugurate a regime that could be broad-based on the co-operation of the people, and inspired by a zeal for their welfare and to carry out the Muslim League programme.

The experiment has gone on for a year and three quarters and nothing substantial has been done in the constructive field. Corruption has become the order of the day. The Working Committee has before it a long list of the misdeeds of some of the Ministers. It is unnecessary to draw a detailed indictment, but the Committee cannot help putting on record the unsatisfactory, character of the food grain policy of this Ministry. After enhancing land assessment by 200 to 300 per cent and giving no return of the same to the people in shape of nation building activities, the Ministry has brought into being various Syndicates whose operations have robbed the cultivators of their dues. One of the most unfortunate result of this policy has been that the poor Muslim agriculturists are compelled to sell their wheat at Rs. 7 per maund in spite of the control price being Rs. 9/8 per maund.

What justification will the Muslim League have for its existance if it will not actively and energetically advance the cause of the *Hari*—the Sindhi cultivator—who is the backbone of our province and whose welfare is the first charge on the Muslim League? The Ministry, by adopting delaying tactics, has so far enacted no tenancy laws. Not only that, but, they intend to introduce modifications in the Jagirdari Act which is prone to prove of little benefit to several thousands of poor Muslim cultivators.

The only honourable course, therefore, for the Working Committee of the Sind Provincial Muslim League is to record its definite findings that it is in the interests of the province and the Muslims of Sind that the Council of Ministers, as at present composed, should resign. The Working Committee accordingly urges the President to ensure that the above resolution is implemented and to take all the consequential steps."

It is understood that a meeting of the Council (composed of 110 members) of the Sind Provincial Muslim League will be held on 17th July to consider the situation.

It is understood that the matter will be referred to Mr. Jinnah and the League High Command will be consulted.—

Political circles do not forecast an immediate change of Ministry in Sind following the Provincial League Working Committee's directive. Significance is, however, attached to the no-confidence motion against the Revenue Minister, Khan Bahadur M. A. Khuhro, notice of which has been given by Mr. Mohamed Usman Sumro, Opposition Member. It is believed that the Premier, Sir Ghulam Hussain Hidayatullah, will reshuffle his Cabinet during the forthcoming session of the Sind Assembly.

The differences between the Working Committee and the Ministry have arisen mostly on the enhancement of land revenue assessment and the food grains policy of the Ministry, according to the resolution of the Working Committee.

The Premier who was present at the meeting of the Working Committee is understood to have explained the position to the meeting at length. —A. P.

HASRAT MOHANI ON U. P. LEAGUE DEVELOPMENTS

LUCKNOW, July 7.

Moulana Hasrat Mohani of Cawnpore who has come here in connection with the latest developments in the League politics, interviewed by the 'United Press' said: "Chowdhury Khaliquzzaman and his party have been defeated and they should acept it gracefully. I am surprised that a gentleman of Nawab Ismail's position has been induced to cancel his decision and agree to resume Presidentship overriding the decision of the Council and without referring the matter again to the Council."

Regarding the question of the Provincial Parliamentary Board the Maulana said: "The Board has been constituted formally and even if Nawab Ismail Khan is allowed to resume his presidentship they cannot undo it.

"I think it is the duty now of the president to call a meeting of the Working Committee and nominate fresh members in place of the members who have resigned." Referring to the requisitioned meeting of the Council to be held at Muzaffarnagar on July 23, the Moulana said: "It would be a perfectly legal and constitutional one and Nawab Sahib would not be justified in calling any other meeting."

As regards the proposal to refer the whole matter to Mr. Jinnah by both the parties the Moulana said "as a strict Constitutionalist Parliamentarian it is most unlikely that Mr. Jinnah will interfere at all, much less in favour of Nawab Ismail's unconstitutional position."

APPEAL TO NAWAB ISMAIL

It is reliably understood Mr. Rizwanullah, Acting President, is writing a letter to Nawab Ismail Khan, President of the Provincial League, pointing out 'inter alia' how anomalous was the position created by writing to the General Secretary to forward all papers of the League to him (Nawab Ismail) and by his decision not to avail of the leave.—United Press.

135 PERISH IN CIRCUS FIRE

HARTFORD (Connecticut), July 7: The death roll from the fire which broke out in a big tent at a circus here yesterday afternoon is now 135 of which only five were men. The injured total 200. It was officially announced yesterday that 123 children perished and the death roll was then estimated at 200.—Reuter.

STUBBORN NAZI RESISTANCE ALL ALONG FRONT IN ITALY

LONDON, July 7.

Mediterranean Allied Force advance headquarters 'communique', today said that the Fifth Army now occupy two-thirds of Rosignano, while the Germans are manning defences erected to repel landings from the sea covering Leghorn.

STUBBORN RESISTANCE ALL ALONG FRONT

The following is the text of the 'communique':

"The enemy continues to offer the most stubborn resistance to the advance of the Allied armies in Italy all along the front. In order to gain time the enemy is not only attempting to hold his ground, but is becoming aggressive and employing every resource to turn inhabited localities and open country into defended positions.

Troops of the Fifth Army are fighting their way forward and by fighting from house to house now occupy two-thirds of Rosignano.

In the coastal sector the enemy is manning defences erected to repel landing from the sea covering Leghorn.

SMALL GAINS

Small gains have been made towards Poggibonsi and by Eighth Army troops west of Arezzo, although strong resistance is being offered around Arezzo and in the Tiber Valley north of Umbertide.

Counter-attacks have been repelled against our forward positions in the Adriatic sector.

New German Line

Abdul Khalek Quereshi, "Associated Press of India" special correspondent with Indian troops in Italy cables:

With the Fifth and Eighth Armies now battering against the gateway of the mountain buttressed Gothic Line, evidence has come through that Marshal Kesselring is strengthening his forces along the line of the Arno River and elaborating his defence along the Futa Pass just north of Florence. The Arno, as it cuts across the Fifth Army front, is a broad river ranging from 200 to 600 feet in width and its crossing is bound to be difficult. Mutually supporting pillboxes with excellent field cross-fire are reported everywhere on the high mountainous line which swings east of Pisa directly across the Fifth Army front and then south-east down the centre of the peninsula front of the Eighth Army.

1,000-BOMBER RAID ON CENTRAL GERMANY

Americans Shoot Down 75 Nazi Bombers In Air Battle

LONDON: U. S. Air Headquarters announced today that very strong forces (between 750 and 1,000) Flying Fortresses and Liberators of the Eighth Air Force on Friday morning attacked aircraft assembly and component plants and oil refineries at Mockau near Liepzig and Lutzkendorf and other points in Central Germany.

American heavy bombers scored hits on eleven flying bomb sites in attacks in the Pas de Calais area on Thursday morning, declared the American Headquarters, after a study of photographs.

BIG AIR BATTLE

In the first major air battle since before "D-Day" American fighters destroyed 75 of the hundreds of German fighters which rose to attack heavy bombers over Central Germany.

An Air Ministry Communique today said: "Last night a light force of 'Mosquitos' attacked industrial objectives in Western Germany. Mines were laid in enemy waters. One of our bombers is missing."

KOLHAPUR, July 7.—One person who was wanted in connection with a post office and liquor shop arson case has been arrested by the police. —United Press.

LATEST COMMERCIAL

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INDIA LET DOWN AGAIN

BERETTONWOODS, July 7: India's second proposal to the International Monetary Conference here was rejected last night. It was an amendment presented by Sir Shanmukham Chetty, regarding help through the proposed World Money Fund to economically backward nations, such as India, China and others.

Sir Shanmukhan said: "I am greatly disappointed at the attitude of the Conference, and especially the United States delegation, towards the Indian amendment seeking to mention specifically resources of economically backward counties as objectives of the policy enunciated in the joint statement on the Fund."

He explained: "The statement refers to balanced growth of international trade and maintenance of high levels of employment as the definite objective in the working of the Fund. It is stated that in these terms it does not meet the case of backward countries like India and China. The mere growth in volume of international trade will not necessarily benefit those backward countries."

Sir Shanmukham Chetty elaborated that expanded imports and exports between Europe and America for example, would not benefit Asiatic countries. He maintained that the fund only provided for European and some South American countries, which have already established industry, but need to reconstruct and develop it. He said that the fund did not provide for the setting up of new industries such as India proposes to do.—Reuter.

Editors Arrive In Karachi

KARACHI, July 7: The following editors arrived to-day to attend the meeting of the Standing Committee of the A.-I.N.E.C.: Mr. M. Subramaniam of "Tribune", Lahore; Mr. K. Srinivasan of the "Free Press Journal", Bombay; Mr. A. Harris, of "Ajmal", Bombay, and Mr. H. R. Moharray, of the "Sanyukta Karnataka", Hubli.—A. P.

10 Delhi Congress Politicals Released

NEW DELHI, July 6.

Ten Delhi Congressmen who were detained since 1942, were released this evening from the Delhi District Jail. Among those released were Messrs. Ramlal Verma, Editor "Tej", Khurshid Ahmad Qazmi, M.C. Pant, M. K. Johri and Dr. Jagdish Srivastava.

Immediately after their release Mr. Johri and Chaudhry Behari, a villager worker, were served with externment order by the Chief Commissioner directing them to leave Delhi within 12 hours.

Behari was also ordered to remain confined to his village and report his presence at the police station once a week. Five others were served with orders restricting their movements.—A.P.

STUDENT EXTERNED FROM PUNJAB.

LAHORE, July 6: An externment order directing him to leave the Punjab within 24 hours was served today on Bimal Chandra, a student of a local college. The order which is signed by the chief secretary to the Punjab Government says that this has been done to prevent him from acting in any manner prejudicial to public safety and to the maintenance of public order. Bimal Chandra belongs to Bihar.—A. P.

STOP PRESS

AMERICAN PATROLS ENTER LA HAYE

Reuter's Special Correspondent with United States Forces in Normandy cables:—American patrols entered La Haye du Puits late this afternoon.—Reuter.

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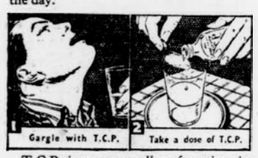

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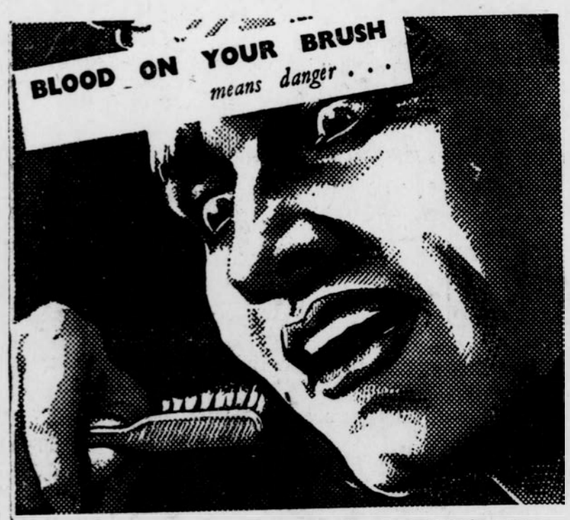

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Senior League Championship For Embarkation H.Q.

(By Free Lance)

The fate of the Senior Harwood League Football Championship was decided on Thursday last when the Embarkation Headquarters got the better of the Tata Sports Club by two goals to nil and obtained a safe margin of 3 points over their nearest rivals. On the day's play, the Embarkation fully deserved to win. They had by far the larger share of the exchanges and Beswick, their outside left, took full advantage of the opportunities offered to him by scoring both the goals. Though a winger he is the most prolific scorer of his side. The Embarkation owes him a lot for their success in the League. Nevertheless, it is their excellent team work and consistent play in all departments throughout the season which have earned them the coveted distinction. Their new title appears to be a lucky one. What they could not achieve as Base Sub Area, they have done as Embarkation Headquarters!

TATAS' MISTAKES

The Tatas have themselves to blame for their defeat. Constant changes in their attacking line of late have made combined work almost impossible. The positional change of Jovenlano from the centre to inside right was a fatal error. Somehow he was cramped in his movements and erratic in his onslaughts. He missed three perfect sitters which no forward should have thrown away. Of course the ground conditions were absolutely against the barefooted players. I do not know why Mandon did not play with his boots on and Ray who is quite at home with shod feet was kept out. It was also a mistake to field a new player as centre-forward and that too against the strongest side in the League. Turner was a hopeless failure. However, the losers tried hard to avert a defeat with Thingalaya shining in goal.

W.I.A.A.'S RISE

Despite the early set-backs met by them the W.I.A.A Staff, the holders, have forced their way to the second position in the Table by defeating the South Indians by a solitary goal on Wednesday. But for the marvellous goal-keeping of the acrobatic Kadirvelu who saved no fewer than four sure goals, the Automobilemen would have won by a bigger margin. The conditions underfoot were deplorable owing to the heavy rains of the week. However, the W.I.A.A. players suited them better, though both the teams were fully geared. In the absence of Bhimrao the South Indians have no scorer to talk of. Their efforts might have yielded better fruit if they had plied Karunakar at the left flank more frequently. Now the tussle for the runners-up position remains between these two sides, and it looks the holders have a surer chance than their rivals.

TRAMWAYMEN SPRING SURPRISE

On Tuesday the lowly B.E.S.T. who had not a single victory to their credit sprang a surprise on the Young Goans by accounting for them by the odd goal in five. The Goans had actually taken a lead of two goals and were perhaps looking forward to a big crop by the end of the day. But the Tramwaymen made a wonderful recovery and scored three goals one after the other. How over confidence can rob a well-earned success was clearly illustrated by this match. The Goans and other Indian teams as well—would do well to give up gallery play altogether and concentrate on the goal before them. Although the contest caused a certain amount of excitement to the players and the spectators, it was by no means a game of good quality. Both the sides have much leeway to make before they may reach a high standard.

MR. ERUCH N. CHINOY

Studying in Banaji's Tutorial Commercial classes, Mr. Chinoy appeared and passed 2nd in the examination of Auditor, Partnership, Law and Accounts conducted by British Association of Accountants and Auditors.

DANGER OF RETALIATION

Merchants Protest Against Levy Of Export Duty On Textiles

The Committee of the Indian Merchants' Chamber have sent the following telegram to the Commerce Department, Government of India, New Delhi: "The Committee of the Indian Merchants Chamber are greatly perturbed at the information that the Government of India propose to levy a cess of three percent. on exports of all cotton textiles. The 3 p.c. cess is not a cess; it is a duty. The Committee have always strongly opposed imposition of duty on exports of articles from the country. It is wrong in principle to advocate a cess or duty on exports, as it will create a precedent for the future. It is also wrong for the textile industry to make exporters to collect the cess from their overseas clients for the research of the industry. It will chiefly affect Bombay merchants who are exporting textiles. It will create ill-will amongst our overseas buyers who are now compelled to buy their textile requirements from India. It may also induce retaliation from countries which are supplying wheat and other foodstuffs to India at present and may lead thus to a serious food situation in the country. Whenever there is an Excise duty levied, there is rather a rebate given on exports and therefore the principle of levying an export cess is to be condemned. The Committee strongly urge that under all these considerations, the Government of India will be pleased not to levy any export cess or duty on cotton textiles."

Satiranjan Memorial Shield Tournament

The Satiranjan Memorial Shield Tournament conducted by the Indian Football League at the St. Xavier's College Gymkhana ground, Parel, promises to be a highly attractive one this season. Among the 26 teams that have entered for the competition are all the sides now playing in the First Division of the Harwood League. The Tournament will commence on Saturday, July 8. The following is the draw:

First Quarter City Police (holders) bye; Burmah Shell bye: Royal Air Force bye: B. B. & C. I. Railway vs. Jagganath Fishermen. Second Quarter: B. A.O. vs. Matunga Athletic; St. Francis Goans vs. Tata S.C.; Combined Ops. vs. St. Xavier's College 'A'; C.N.Y.S. vs. South Indians 'A'. Third Quarter: Embarkation H. Q. vs. South Indians 'B'; Muslims S.C. vs. St. Xavier's College 'B'; G.I.P. Railway vs. Bengal Club; 4 D.T.Bn. vs. B.E.S.T. Fourth Quarter: Royal Navy vs. The 'Times of India' S.C. Young Goans bye; R.A.F., Colaba bye: W.I.A.A. Staff (Runners-up) bye.

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REPORT OF THE FIRST ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING

The first Ordinary General Meeting of the above Company was held in the meeting room of the Bank of Baroda Ltd., Mandvi Road, BARODA, on the 1st July 1944 at 11-30 a. m. at which the audited statement of accounts and Balance Sheet for the year ended 31st December 1943 and the following report by Directors was submitted for adoption by shareholders.

FIRE DEPT: The net premiums amounted to Rs. 1,64,661-0-6 and the net claims, paid and outstanding, to Rs. 1,939-7-4.

Commission and expenses of Management amounted to Rs. 1,05,162-10-5. After providing Rs. 1,23,495-12-0 as Reserve for unexpired liability at 75 per cent of the premium income for the period, the balance of Rs. 65,936-13-3 being loss is transferred to Profit and Loss Account.

ACCIDENT & MISCELLANEOUS DEPT: Proposals received during the period were fully reinsured. Expenses of management less commission received amounted to Rs. 3,852-12-9. Since the business was fully reinsured, no provision is made for reserve for unexpired liability. The balance of Rs. 3,852-12-9 being loss is transferred to Profit and Loss Account.

MARINE DEPT: The net premiums amounted to Rs. 130-9-0.

Expenses of Management less commission amounted to Rs. 2,894-7-9. The fund is kept at Rs. 130-9-0. The balance of Rs. 2,894-7-9 being loss is transferred to Profit and Loss Account.

PROFIT & LOSS ACCOUNT: Interest, gain on sale of securities Transfer Fees and Miscellaneous receipts amounted to Rs. 46,019-13-5. Expenses of Management not charged to other accounts, amounted to Rs. 20,465-2-6 and loss of Fire, Marine, Accident and Miscellaneous Accounts amounted to Rs. 72,684-1-9.

PROFIT & LOSS APPROPRIATION ACCOUNT: Preliminary expenses and brokerage on shares of Company amounting to Rs. 23,485-12-6 have been written off.

CHAIRMAN'S SPEECH

The Chairman, Mr. Ambalal Kilachand, in moving the resolution for the adoption of accounts, said:—

"The Directors' Report, the Audited Statement of Accounts and the balance sheet for the year ending 31st December 1943 have been in your hands for sometime and I shall, with your permission, take them as read. Before, however, I propose Resolution No. 1 of this meeting for its adoption, I would like to say a few words

"You will have noticed that instead of the customary provision of Reserve for unexpired liability at 40 per cent your Directors have set the Reserve at 75 per cent of the Fire Premium income for the last year. In making this provision your Directors were guided by the following considerations:—

"In the first place the premium earned was in respect of transactions for the small period of slightly over four months. The 40 per cent Provision for unexpired liability is considered sufficient for working of the full year. Your Directors, therefore, felt that a larger percentage was necessary in view of the short accounting period.

"Secondly, your Directors are anxious to be guided by conservative principles and make a larger provision than is usually necessary for meeting any extraordinary liability.

"I hope, therefore, that the action of your Directors in setting aside the Reserve Fund at 75 per cent will meet with your approval."

The report, audited statement of accounts, and balance sheet were adopted unanimously.

After re-electing the existing Directors viz. Mr. Tulsidas Kilachand, Mr. Walchand Hirachand, Mr. Dharamsey Mulraj Khatau, Mr. Jehangir Pestonji Patel, Raj Priya Manibhai Vasanji Desai and Mr. Ambalal Kilachand and appointing Messrs. Dalal and Shah as auditors for the current year, the meeting terminated with a vote of thanks to the Chair.

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To-day's Engagements

WOMEN'S UNIVERSITY CONVOCATION.—The Convocation of the S. N. D. Thackersey Indian Women's University, Bombay, will be held today at 5-30 p.m. in the 'Sunderabai Hall.'

SAMASTA MUMBAI GUMASTA MANDAL.—A meeting of all office-bearers and representatives of affiliated unions of the Mahamandal at 9-30 p.m. at office of Mandal (Hansraj Damodar Bldg., 1st Floor 42 Kennedy Bridge.

BHATIA STREE MANDAL.—Opening ceremony of Late Seth Gordhandas Hindu Primary School will be performed by Sir Purshottamdas Thakordas today at 4-30 p.m in Vallabhadas Karsondas Nanna Building. Samuel Street, Vadgadi. Late Seth Megji Mathuradas Library will be declared open and his portrait will also be unveiled

THE KHAYYAM CLUB.—Symposium on "Social reforms that India needs today" at the New Model Infant School, Oomer Park, Warden Road, today at 6-30 p.m. Speeches by Mrs. Kulsum Sayan, Mrs. Fatima Esmail, Miss Shirin Fazalbhoy and Miss Noorbanoo Peer Mohamed, B.A. (Hons.) and others

GANDHARVA SANGEET MANDAL.—Baj Saraswathibai Phaterphekar will entertain the members with vocal music today at 10 a.m. at Marwari Vidyalaya Hall, Sandhurst Road.

NATIONAL WAR FRONT.—Meeting at Saitan Chowki, Dadar, today at 8 p.m. Mr. B. R. Kadrekar and Mr. K. M. Vitekar will speak on "the present war situation." Dr. R. N. Bhaindarkar presiding.

RESERVE BANK "D" CLASS EMPLOYEES' UNION.—The First Annual General Body meeting of the Reserve Bank "D" Class Employees' Union today at 4 p.m. in the Reserve Bank premises.

BOMBAY SPIRITUAL CENTRE.—Discourse in Marathi on Jnaneshwari by Sri D. V. Sabnis, at 6-0 p.m.

LECTURE ON VEDANTA PHILOSOPHY.—Swami Sambhuddhananda will deliver a lecture on different schools of Vedanta Philosophy at Batliboi's Institute Prescot Road, Bombay, today at 3-30 p.m.

SOCIAL SERVICE LEAGUE, BOMBAY.—The Voluntary Social Workers Training Class will meet today at the League's Head Office, Girgaon, when Mr. R. M. Talpade, will deliver a lecture on "The Co-operative Movement" from 5 to 6 p.m. (S. T.)

FREE POPULAR SCIENCE LECTURES.—Under the joint auspices of the Royal Institute of Science and the Adult Education Association, a series of eight lectures in Marathi, Gujarati and English will be delivered on Saturdays at 4 p.m. in the Royal Institute of Science, Mayo Road. Prof. Ranade will open the series by his talk on 'Emotions and Expressions' today at 4 p.m.

THE PATHARE PRABHU SOCIAL SAMAJ.—Lecture by Mr. P. V. Gadgil (Editor, "Lokmanya") today at 5-30 p.m. (S.T.) in the N. D. Prabhu Seminary Hall, Thakurdwar on "The nature of Communal Problem". Mr. B. R. Dhurandhar, will preside.

SOCIAL WORKERS' SOCIETY.—For sanitary rounds and visiting chawls, the members of the Society will meet today at 5-15 p.m. at the bus-stand Central Studio, Tardeo.

CONDOLENCE MEETING.—Under the auspices of the G.S.B.S. League, Saraswat Brahman Samaj, Kanara Saraswat Association, North Kanara G. S. B. Sangh G. S. B. Sabha, Kanara Brotherhood and others a public condolence meeting will be held at 4 p.m. today at Bhavatsky Lodge, French Bridge, to mourn the loss that the province has suffered, on account of sudden and untimely demise of Sit. S. R. Haldipurkar, M.L.C., Sjt. Y. N. Nadkarni, Judge, Small Causes Court, will preside on the occasion.

TRINITY MUTUAL HEALTH CLINIC.—(Orient High School Bulding, Kelewadi, Girgaon, Bombay) will be open to the public for free advice on the improvement of Health between 4 and 6 p.m. today and tomorrow. Dr. G. R. Talwalkar, Medical Officer of the Health Clinic will be available for consultation, which will be free to all.

PEOPLE'S PROVINCIAL FOOD COUNCIL.—Sir Dorabji Tata Trust have donated to the People's Provincial Food Council, a sum of Rs. 2,000 per year for a period of two years to be devoted to publications of an educative nature on food and nutrition problems.

THE NATIONAL MEDICAL COLLEGE.—The unveiling ceremony of oil Portrait of Shrimati Kasturba Gandhi was performed on (Friday) by Mrs. Dudha, wife of the Dean of National Medical College. The portrait was presented to the College by the staff and the students.

Dr. Dudha paid a glowing tribute to the late Kasturba.

Oscar Wilde's Play To Be Staged

Oscar Wilde's famous play, "Salome" will be staged by some enthusiastic local amateurs at the Sir Cowasji Jehangir Hall, Bombay, at 9-30 p.m. on July 8 and 9. The show is in aid of the Blood Bank of the Civil Hospitals Emergency Committee.

The second performance i.e., on July 9, will be for the benefit of the troops who will be charged half-rates. Tickets for both shows can be had from Messrs. Rose and Company, Rampart Row.

Czech-Soviet Relations

Under the auspices of the Friends of Soviet Union, a meeting was held at the Gujarati Forbes Hall, Girgaum on Friday, when Mr Urban Czech, Consul spoke on 'Czechoslovak-Soviet relations.'

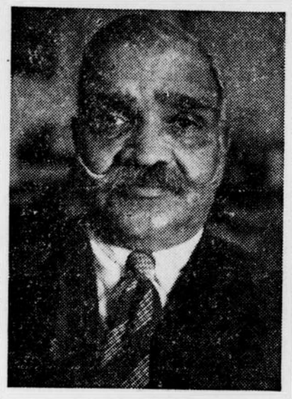
The speaker explained in detail the profound sacrifice of Czechoslovakians to save Europe and the world, especially when the Second Front was launched.

He pointed out the similiarity of the Russian form of Government with that of the Democratic Czechoslovakia Government.

Speaking about Dr. Edward Benes he said that he alone of the statesman of 1918 is left to contribute his best to rebuilding another "new Europe." The ideal of democracy is so high, so valuable and so dignified that it is worth living in, living for and fighting for" he concluded.

TWO KILLED IN HOUSE COLLAPSE

YEOTMAL, July 7: Two persons were killed and five injured when a double-storied building collapsed last night as a result of torrential rains.—A. P.



Sir R. P. Paranjpye, who has been appointed High Commissioner in Australia, was given a tea party by Sir R. P. Masani at the Taj on Thursday.

Freedom's Call From History

Ramshastri Ahead Of His Times In His Political Concepts

BY T. V. P.

Freedom of speech may be a modern political expression and such was not known in India a hundred and seventy years ago. Yet it is an old concept and we find Ram Shastri asserting it in its highest form when he tells the Peshwa Madhavrao that every citizen had the right to criticise and correct his Ruler's actions. It is in the same spirit that he later secures evidence against the Peshwa Raghunathrao and publicly denounces him for his predecessor's murder.

It is in a highly dramatic situations that this democratic right is asserted, as shown in the Prabhat film at the Central. But it is not the drama alone that has given the picture its power and its popularity. The principle itself has an irresistible appeal to the public mind, especially in India's present political circumstances.

Prabhat deserves credit, not only for making an excellent picture, but even more so for impregnating it with live, topical, yet fundamental ideas.

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Central Studios' "Parakh" from reports promises to be screen's outstanding presentation of 1944. The story by Pandit Sudershan is said to have been given a treatment which is quite out of the ordinary run of social subjects so far portrayed on the screen. Director Sohrab Modi has spared no pains to make it a truly life like portrayal, touching in its simplicity and emotional aspects. The highlight of the picture is expected to be its musical score. Young Khurshid Anwar has given at least three tunes which without being of cheap variety, caters to the needs of the work-weary thousands who seek solace in sweet haunting melodies at our popular cinema houses.

For the first time in the history of Poona, a Hindustani picture is celebrating its golden jubilee this week; and this unique honour goes to "Shakuntala" which is entering into its 50th week at Deccan Talkies. It is celebrating its Silver Jubilee at Lahore this week.

"DIL-KI-BAAT" ABOUNDS IN LAUGHTER

As one of the picturegoers wrote to Mr. P. K. Atre, his latest comedy hit "Dil-Ki-Baat" now running into 5th week at Minerva is a sure cure to all chronic maladies. It is the one picture in town which one can truly say "whiles away all your blues."

In its 15th week "Mali" is drawing more crowds than in the preceding weeks and this increase in box-office receipts testifies to the increasing popularity of the picture which now surely holds promise of celebrating its silver jubilee.

Other popular films in town are "Pratigya" at Majestic, "Kadambari" at Roxy, "Kalidas" at Krishna and above all "Manorama" at West End which is easily on a par with "Dil-Ki-Baat" in respect of whiling away your blues. "Char Ankhe" is at Imperial and "Police" is doing good business at Capitol.

Sarathy films Telugu picture "Pantulamma" which was shown at Broadway on last two Sunday mornings will be shown to-morrow also.

NEW INDIA ASSURANCE CO., LTD. Correction

The review which appeared on page 2nd of our issue of 7th July, 1944, is with reference to the New Great Insurance Company of India, Ltd. and the New India Assurance Co. has nothing to do with the same. The correct report of the progress of New India Assurance Company has appeared in our issue of 30th June, 1944.

Sanitary Inspectors' Exam.

At an examination for Sanitary Inspectors held in May 1944, under the auspices of the Royal Sanitary Institute, London, and the Government of Bombay, 127 candidates presented themselves. The following 86 have passed subject to the approval of the results by the Royal Sanitary Institute, London. The first nine numbers are according to the merit of marks obtained and the rest are arranged according to the Exam. numbers of candidates:—

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Premier Automobiles Shares Oversubscribed

BOMBAY, July 6: It is understood that the issue of shares of the Premier Automobiles Ltd of Rs. 2,25,00,000, underwritten by the Devkaran Nanjee Investment Co. Ltd., has been oversubscribed to-day which was the first day of opening of the subscription list.—United Press.

Progressive Writers Association

A meeting of the Bombay Progressive Writers' Association will be held to-morrow (Sunday) at 3-30 p.m. at the Club of the Journalists Association, Prospect Chambers, Hornby Road. Rahul Sankritayan, the well-known scholar and writer, will give a talk on "Hindi Poetry Through The Ages". Dr. Hemchand Joshi will preside. Non-members can attend.

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ALL-INDIA WEATHER CHART

POONA, July 6.—The following is the weather chart showing the maximum annd minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches recorded at 8 hours on 4/7/44:—

Allahabad 94 78 0.5, BOMBAY 87 76 7.1, Calcutta 82 77 0.2, Cawnpore 91 80 0, Cuttack 89 79 0, Darjeeling 67 57 0.3, Delhi 91 79 0, Dehra Dun 82 72 1.3, Jacobabad 114 91 0, Karachi 88 79 0, Lahore 89 81 0, Lucknow 96 89 0, Madras 92 78 0, Nagpur 89 74 0.6, Patna 87 79 0.3, Peshawar 180 84 0, Shillong 71 62 1.5, Simla 67 56 0.?. —A. P.

A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

If history repeats itself and the unexpected always happens, how incapable must man be of learning from experience.
—George Bernard Shaw

The Bombay Chronicle

WANTED EXPLANATION

We published on Thursday a message from our Nasik correspondent to the effect that Mr. Vasant Naik, M.L.A., Member of A. I. C. C. and President of Nasik Dist. Congress Committee, who was arrested last week, "was handcuffed and roped by the police" and was taken to Dhulia for certain investigations and identifications. Such methods are not uncommon in dealing with dacoits, murderers and such other dangerous criminals but are generally considered to be barbarous by civilised Governments in dealing with political prisoners, particularly those who are known to be non-violent, who enjoy high status in society. They were common in India during the repressive regime of 1942-43 but we had thought that many of the ugly features of that regime were ended But the correctness of the Nasik report has not been questioned, and we presume the facts are as stated. They do little credit to the authorities responsible for them and will discredit the higher authorities that may connive at them. And the resentment they will spread among millions will do no good to Government.

More shocking is the report from Surat that Mr. Bhimsingh Parmar, a Congressman of Panchmahals district has died of injuries sustained as a result of police opening fire in Bodidra village when he attempted to escape arrest. Mr. Parmar, it is said, was wanted in connection with the August disturbances and the authorities had issued an order asking him to surrender. On receipt of news that he was living in his nephew's house at Bodidra, a police party went in search of him. He was shot while "trying to escape arrest". The report does not show that shooting was necessary. Considering there was "a police party", they might have dispensed with shooting and relied on other methods to secure Mr. Parmar It may be that shooting in the circumstances of the cases was lawful, but we do not know if enough care was taken to prevent fatal shooting. Both the Government and the public should make full investigations into the incident and publish them. Meanwhile, if Government have ready any explanation about the shooting affair and the handcuffing and roping of Mr. Naik, it may be published without any delay.

Music In Bombay University

With the acceptance, by the Senate of the university of Bombay, of the proposal of Dewan Bahadur K. M. Jhaveri, Indian music has at last been granted the permission to cross the threshold of the university, but the apathetic attitude of the Senate towards art in general as an educational problem does not warrant the assumption that music has arrived at the end of its odyssey. The direction in which it will proceed within the academic precincts hardly leaves any room for speculations. The university has been functioning as a teaching institution with respect to certain subjects to whose rank music does not seem likely to be exalted in the near future. We venture to conclude, in the absence of any information to the contrary, that the university will start with examinations and, thus, adopt an illogical procedure in the case of music.

We are of the opinion that the first and the immediate step towards the institution of the diploma should be the organisation of a special department of music with full facilities for teaching and research; but the patent argument against such a suggestion, which will be advanced from the academic quarters, will be lack of funds. The university ought to endeavour with the help of the Government to overcome this difficulty and to make a right beginning. Music has been introduced by the Government of Bombay as an optional subject for the secondary school leaving certificate examination and is also recommended as a subject for the academic and technical high schools in the post-war educational scheme of the Central Advisory Board of Education. The body, which should, therefore, take the initiative in the matter of the establishment of music schools should be the Government. Bombay has to its credit a school of art. It now actually needs at least one school of Indian music which should be founded and maintained by the Government and affiliated to the university.

We cannot refrain from observing that an important art like music has so far not been treated with the seriousness and foresight that it deserves. No Committee of experts is known to have been appointed to work out the syllabus. The brains behind the latter have not been able to prescribe any text-books. They have drawn a list of seventy ragas, which, we think, is too lengthy for a two year course, and have completely omitted instrumentalists as eligible for the diploma. Such discrepancies could have been avoided by securing the co-operation of experts. The omission of Carnatic music is another flaw. It leaves an impression that the diploma which is created for Indian music is reserved for the Hindustani school. As a matter of fact both the schools are Indian and are fundamentally one. The students of either school should be conversant with the theories, principles and practice of the other. Again the university of Bombay being cosmopolitan should not debar the students of the Carnatic school from appearing for the diploma examination. We trust, finally, the university will lose no more time in proceeding with the task of the constitution of the Board of Studies to which competent musicians and music-scholars should be appointed and which should be authorised to revise the syllabus.

FRANKLY SPEAKING

The "F.F.I."

The latest communique from "S.H.A.E.F." concerning the achievement of the "French Forces of the Interior" shows that their activities are both widespread and extremely effective They have derailed trains, destroyed communications, vital cables and bridges all over France and, at certain places have joined regular battle with German troops liberating towns and villages and even capturing German equipment and prisoners. It ought not to be long before "the French Forces of the Interior" begin to compare in strength, organisation and achievements with Marshal Tito's Yugo-Slav Army of Liberation. The F.F.I. have certain special advantages in that the Allies are not far from them. Contact and communication is easy and material assistance on a considerable scale possible. Meanwhile, together with the activities of the colossal Allied air force, they have succeeded in badly disorganising Nazi occupation of France and the enemy's military activities. It is disorganisation that promises to develop into chaos very soon.

Those Robots

Mr. Churchill, more frank—he described himself as "brutally frank"—than his subordinates and propagandists, has given to the House of Commons and the world a detailed account of the German flying-bomb campaign and its effects. From his account the menace appears to be more serious than the authorities had allowed the world to be known. There has been severe damage to property and life. For even though fatal casualties may work out at one per bomb, 150 deaths a day constitute a grievous figure of mortality Nor is the damage to property lightly to be dismissed. Apart from all this, the campaign has certainly provoked exasperation and a desire for reprisals. There is, of course, no doubt that, whatever the strain on the nerves of Londoners exerted by this form of day and night attack, London will take it as usual and the flying bomb will not succeed in affecting the prosecution of the war in any way.

The Remedy

The British are energetically trying to defeat the menace by shooting down the bombs, by bombing their sites and by other means. But the most effective counter to Hitler's new weapon is the extension of invasion operations in western Europe. The battles in Normandy may prove of decisive importance in this connection. For, once General Eisenhower breaks through to the interior in strength, as the Germans did in 1940, it will not take very long to overrun the coastal area opposite England from the rear. Apart from the strictly military point of view, this breakthrough is to be urgently desired as a relief to the people of London. For, even though there is no doubt that they "can take it", the flying bomb is severely trying their temper. There is a demand for retaliation and even the British Premier, while being careful, has said enough to suggest that such retaliation is not beyond the possibility of being resorted to. The war, is already terrible and devastating enough without compelling the use of more destructive and novel weapons.

CORPORATION'S PLAN TO COMBAT MALARIA

BOMBAY, July 7.—The Bombay Municipality has launched a scheme for combating malaria. Thousands of Gambusia fish which live on the larvae of mosquitos have been transferred from the Palton Road and Victoria Gardens fish-farms to closely guarded wells and tanks in Bombay City. The original Gambusia fish were brought from Delhi to be experimented upon at the Bombay Municipality Health Department (Malaria), laboratory and aquarium. About 90 overseers and 200 workmen collected specimens of mosquito larvae from all parts of the city for the Gambusia fish which was found to devour both, non-malaria and malaria-carrying larvae. A medium sized fish may eat as many as 165 larvae in one day and, therefore, it has been decided to breed more of this kind.

The Gambusia adapts itself readily to many natural conditions, inhabiting shallow stagnant water and feeds on larvae of insects. "The species is definitely carnivorous," Dr. Vatve, Assistant Health Officer (malaria), told the Associated Press "and it is known to eat its young. I have advised the building of small stone structures to protect its young."

No Exchange Of Japanese For British Rule

"I Am In The Grip Of Only One Domination,— India's Freedom, Says Gandhiji

The following is the sixth instalment of Gandhiji's reply to Government of India's publication "Congress Responsibility for the Disturbances of 1942-43":

32. In the same paragraph from which I have quoted the parenthetical remark of the author, I find the following:

"We have however his own admission that he could not guarantee that non-violent action would keep the Japanese at bay; he refers indeed to any such hope as an 'unwarranted supposition'."

And this is cited to support the conclusion that in order to prevent India from becoming a battlefield between the Allied Nations and Japan I was prepared "to concede to their (Japanese) demands."

Let me quote where the phrase is taken from. In an article entitled "A Fallacy" in "Harijan" dated 5th July, 1942, I have dealt with the following question addressed to me by a correspondent:

Q. "You consider it a vital necessity in terms of non-violence to allow the Allied troops to remain in India. You also say that, as you cannot present a fool-proof non-violent method to prevent Japanese occupation of India, you cannot throw the Allies overboard. But, don't you consider that the non-violent force created by your action which will be sufficient to force the English to withdraw will be sufficiently strong to prevent Japanese occupation also? And is it not the duty of a non-violent resister to equally consider it a vital necessity to see that his country, his home and his all are not destroyed by allowing two foreign mad bulls to fight a deadly war on his soil?"

My reply to this runs as follows.

A. "There is an obvious fallacy in the question. I cannot all of a sudden produce in the minds of Britishers who have been for centuries trained to rely upon their muscle for their protection, a belief which has not made a very visible impression even on the Indian mind. Non-violent force must not act in the same way as violence. The refusal to allow the Allied troops to operate on the Indian soil can only add to the irritation already caused by my proposal. The first is inevitable, the second would be wanton.

Again, if the withdrawal is to take place, it won't be due merely to the non-violent pressure. And in any case what may be enough to affect the old occupant would be wholly different from what would be required to keep off the invader. Thus we can disown the authority of the British rulers by refusing taxes and in a variety of ways. These would be inapplicable to withstand the Japanese onslaught. Therefore, whilst we may be ready to face the Japanese, we may not ask the Britishers to give up their position of vantage merely on the unwarranted supposition that we would succeed by mere non-violent effort in keeping off the Japanese.

Lastly, whilst we must guard ourselves in our own way, our non-violence must preclude us from imposing on the British a strain which must break them. That would be a denial of our whole history for the past twenty-two years."

('Harijan', July 5, 1942, p. 210).

The supposition referred to here is my Correspondent's, namely, that the non-violent force created by my action which will be sufficient to force the English to withdraw will be sufficiently strong to prevent Japanese occupation also and therefore, I should not have resiled from my original proposition that the British Power should withdraw their troops from India. I have shown the absurdity of such a supposition made for the sake of preventing the retention of British troops. My belief in the power of non-violence is unchangeable, but I cannot put it before the British in order to prevent their use of India as a base, if they consider it necessary, for dealing with the Japanese menace.

33. The author has further sought to strengthen his inference by quoting the following from my appeal to the Japanese:—

"And we are in the unique position of having to resist an imperialism that we detest no less than yours (the Japanese) and Nazism."

The author has conveniently omitted the sentences which follow and which instead of strengthening his inference would negative it altogether. These are the sentences:—

"Our resistance to it (British Imperialism) does not mean harm to the British people. We seek to convert them. Ours is an unarmed revolt against British rule. An important party in the country is engaged in a deadly—but friendly—quarrel with the foreign Rulers.

"But in this they need no aid from foreign Powers. You have been gravely misinformed, as I know you are, that we have chosen this particular moment to embarrass the Allies when your attack against India is imminent. If we wanted to turn Britain's difficulty into our opportunity, we should have done it as soon as the war broke out nearly three years ago.

NO EXCUSE FOR JAP ATTACK

"Our movement demanding the withdrawal of the British Power from India should in no way be misunderstood. In fact, if we are to believe your reported anxiety for the Independence of India, a recognition of that Independence by Britain should leave you no excuse for any attack on India Moreover, the reported profession sorts ill with your ruthless aggression against China.

"I would ask you to make no mistake about the fact that you will be sadly disillusioned if you believe that you will receive a willing welcome from India. The end and aim of the movement for British withdrawal is to prepare India by making her free for resisting all militarist and Imperialist ambition, whether it is called British Imperialism, German Nazism, or your pattern.

"If we do not, we shall have been ignoble spectators of the militarization of the world in spite of our belief that in non-violence we have the only solvent of the militarist spirit and ambition. Personally I fear that without declaring the Independence of India the Allied Powers will not be able to beat the Axis combination which has raised violence to the dignity of a religion. The Allies cannot beat you and your partners unless they beat you in your ruthless and skilled warfare. If they copy it, their declaration that they will save the world for democracy and individual freedom must come to nought. I feel that they can only gain strength to avoid copying your ruthlessness by declaring and recognising now the freedom of India, and turning sullen India's forced co-operation into freed India's voluntary co-operation.

"To Britain and the Allies we have appealed in the name of justice, in proof of their professions, and in their own self-interest. To you, I appeal in the name of humanity. It is a marvel to me that you do not see that ruthless warfare is nobody's monopoly. If not the Allies, some other Powers will certainly improve upon your method and beat you with your own weapons. Even if you win, you will leave no legacy to your people of which they would feel proud. They cannot take pride in a recital of cruel deeds however skilfully achieved.

"Even if you win, it will not prove that you were in the right, it will only prove that your power of destruction was greater. This applies obviously to the Allies too, unless they perform *now* the just and righteous act of freeing India as an earnest and promise of similarly freeing all other subject peoples in Asia and Africa

"Our appeal to Britain is coupled with the offer of Free India's willingness to let the Allies retain their troops in India The offer is made in order to prove that we do not in any way mean to harm the Allied cause, and in order to prevent you from being misled into feeling that you have but to step into the country that Britain has vacated. Needless to repeat that if you cherish any such idea and will carry it out, we will not fail in resising you with all the might that our country can muster. I address this appeal to you in the hope that our movement may even influence you and your partners in the right direction and deflect you and them from the course which is bound to end in your moral ruin and the reduction of human beings to robots.

"The hope of your response to my appeal is much fainter than that of response from Britain. I know that the British are not devoid of a sense of justice; and they know me. I do not know you enough to be able to judge All I have read tells me that you listen to no appeal but to the sword. How I wish that you are cruelly misrepresented and that I shall touch the right chord in your heart! Anyway I have an undying faith in the responsiveness of human nature. On the strength of that faith I have conceived the impending movement in India, and it is that faith which has prompted this appeal to you." ('Harijan', July 26, 1942, page 240 *et seq.*).

I have given this long quotation because I see that it is a complete answer to the author's insinuations, as it is also an open gate to the whole of my mind regarding the movement contemplated in the resolution of August 8 last. But the author has many arrows in his quiver. For, in defence of his inference that I was prepared to "concede to their (Japanese) demands", he proceeds:

"Only in the grip of some dominant emotion would he (I) have contemplated such a capitulation. This emotion was, there seems little doubt, his desire to preserve India from the horrors of war."

In other words, I would exchange Japanese rule for British. My non-violence is made of sterner stuff. Only a jaundiced eye can read such an emotion in the face of the clearest possible writings of 'Harijan' that I would face all the horrors of war in order to end the horror of horrors which British domination is. I am impatient of it because I am impatient of all domination. I am in "the grip" of only one "dominant emotion" and no other, that is INDIA'S FREEDOM. The author has admitted this in the same breath that he has charged me with an unworthy emotion. He has thus condemned himself out of his own mouth.

(To Be Continued).

G. L. MEHTA CONDEMNS BRITISH TACTICS TO STERILISE STERLING CREDITS

CALCUTTA, July 7.

In a statement in regard to the rejection of the Indian Delegation's proposal at the International Monetary Conference to include the question of liquidation of India's Sterling balances in the scheme of the International Monetary Fund, Mr. G. L. Mehta, ex-President of the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce, observed that this was a foregone conclusion, in view of the deliberate omission of the whole question of war balances from the latest scheme of the Anglo-American experts. India's sterling balances were the largest in the world, and the problem of their repayment was one of the most important of the world monetary question in the post-war period. Unlike the previous schemes, however, this had been made a domestic and inter-Imperial matter. The settlement of this question through bilateral arrangement between U.K. and India instead of on the basis of certain principles in an international scheme was open to grave objection, principally because the constitutional subordination of the Government of India to his Majesty's Government would render impossible free and equal negotiations in mutual interests. Neither past experience nor the present political relationship was such as to inspire any hope of equitable settlement of this outstanding problem. In fact, the refusal of Sir John Anderson and Mr. Amery to dissociate themselves from the obnoxious propaganda carried on by British financial circles in regard to manipulation of these balances and to reassure the Indian public, could only accentuate the feelings of anxiety and uncertainty. The economic development of this country would be seriously handicapped, if India was denied early and satisfactory use of her vast and accumulating Sterling balances in U.K. Yet, any improvement in the economic conditions of India would be an important factor in the promotion of international trade which was one of the main purposes for which the International Monetary Fund was proposed to be established. The Sterling balances would compensate for the privations undergone by Indians, only if they could be utilised after the war for expanding Indian industries and raising the standard of living.

It was hard to say it, but one could not help feeling that the proposals to sterilise the Sterling credits and maintain their blocked character for India were not dissimilar to the schemes of Nazi economy in relation to its dependent countries. The whole of India's foreign balances arising out of her trade and out of purchases made in India were cleared through London and India's earnings of foreign currencies were thus diverted to meet Britain's needs. India had been deprived of all the dollars which should in the ordinary course have been made available to her, even after Britain's requirements had been met through Lease-Lend procedure. It was essential now to insist that even at this late stage, all dollars accruing to India, whether as trade balances or otherwise, should be credited to India and should be utilised to the best interests of the country for import of capital goods after the war. It was to be feared that the rejection of the very reasonable propoal of the Indian Delegation would be followed not only by schemes to immobilise the Sterling balances and deny its free utilisation by India but even by action compelling the Government of India by virtue of Britain's political supremacy, to give a new interpretation to the financial arrangement so as to increase India's share of the war expenditure and to scale down the existing debt. Let it not be forgotten that Britain's good name and credit before the world were involved in it, as much as India's vital interests and elementary rights.

INDIA'S DEFEAT IN U. S. CONFERENCE

London City Circles Satisfied

(From A Special Correspondent)

LONDON, July 7

Satisfaction that when a member of the Indian Delegation to the Bretton Woods Conference raised the question of India's sterling balances, the Conference turned down the demand that India's blocked sterling balances should be released, is expressed by the influential "Financial Times" commenting to-day on the subject under heading "Money Market Notes."

"This is not surprising", says the paper, "when it is realised that the problem of war balances has become so vast that its inclusion in the frame-work of the general plan would prevent the Fund from carrying out its primary function.

"Well-informed observers on the side of the Atlantic—even those who look with sympathy on Indian problems—have long considered that there is no justification for re-payment of these blocked sterling balances in Dollars or gold. Great Britain will have quite enough to do after the war without borrowing and increasing her indebtedness in that direction merely to meet Indian claims."

Amery Questioned On Sterling Balances

LONDON, July 6.

Mr. Amery replying to the inquiry if he would issue a comprehensive statement showing how Indian Sterling Balances had been accumulated, said he was keeping the matter under consideration. "But the preparation of comprehensive analysis suitable for publication would require a great deal of work both here and in India and would involve considerable difficulties, partly of a technical character and partly arising from the confidential character of some of the material concerned."

Captain Gammans, (Conservative): But does Mr. Amery not feel it is time people in this country realised the extent to which Sterling debits are going to affect our reconstruction here at home.

Mr. Amery: I think the figures given by the Chancellor of the Exchequer clearly show that.

Shinwell (Labour): Is Mr. Amery aware that this subject of India's Sterling balances has been raised at the International Monetary Conference at Bretton Wood, and by whose authority was that subject raised as it was understood it was to be strictly confined to the International Monetary Scheme.

Mr. Amery: So I understood, but I was not aware it had been raised.—Reuter.

"Think And Act Only In Terms Of The Present"

Dr. Khan Saheb's Appeal To Youths

BOMBAY, Friday.

Addressing the Bombay Law College Union to-day, Dr. Khan Saheb, Ex-Premier of the Frontier Province appealed to the youth of India:—

"Think and act only in terms of the present, believing firmly that your salvation lies in complete freedom of the country. Forget the past and do not bank too much on the future. Let not the country wait for someone to come like an "Avatar" to save us."

Dr. Khan Saheb was profusely cheered at intervals in the course of his address on termination of which he replied to a number of questions. Replying to the query what he thought of the present Indian political situation he said:—

"The situation is that we are slaves, and the British are keeping us under subjection with the help of some of our own people. Certain people think that Mahatma Gandhi can be deceived. But, no one can deceive him. He does not want anything for himself. He wants freedom for the country and nothing more. No one can deceive a selfless person. Gandhiji's reply to the British is that they wield power. They could use it. But he would stick to the Congress resolution of August 8, 1942."

At the present moment, observed Dr. Khan Saheb, certain jurists were trying to prove that the August resolution was null and void. If they succeeded, the Government would support them. If they did not, they would pass a new ordinance because today, law was being utilised to prove as right what was wrong and vice versa.

Answering a query about Congress-Muslim differences, and the right of self-determination, Dr. Khan Saheb said that the principle of self-determination was a very good one provided the people were free and clearly understood what self-determination meant.

It was for the Congress and the Muslim League he said, to be on good terms with each other and work for the common good. If they wanted to work for the freedom of India individually, they could do so. No organisation was entitled to thwart the work of the other. Differences of opinion were quite common. For example certain people who were in the Congress were now opposing it.

Paying his tribute to the Russians for their unity Dr. Khan Saheb said that it was their unity which helped them withstand the onslaught of the enemy. The Russians had created a paradise for themselves by unity. Individuallly, they possessed nothing but collectively they possessed everything. They had proved in this war that they wanted nothing from others but only wanted to preserve what they had achieved in the course of long years of labour.

Civic Honour For Khan Saheb And Mookerjee

POONA, July 7: The Poona City Municipality at its meeting held this evening decided to present addresses of welcome to Dr. Khan Saheb ex-Premier of North-Wst Frontier Province and Dr. Shyamprasad Mookerjee when they arrive in Poona. Dr. Khan Saheb is expected here on his way to Panchgani to see Mahatma Gandhi. Dr. Shyamprasad Mookerjee is due to arrive in the first week of August in connection with the Tilak Anniversary. —A. P.

Kashmir Govt. Contradicts Rumour About Maharaja

SRINAGAR, July 7.

Grave anxiety was caused in Kashmir State by the false rumour that the Maharaja of Kashmir who is in England in connection with War Cabinet has been wounded as the result of enemy action. The Kashmir Government has issued an official communique stating that the intimation received from the Maharaja in London says that he is quite hale and hearty.—Orient Press.

City Meeting's Tributes To China

BOMBAY, Friday.

Warm tributes were paid to China's gallant struggle for freedom at a public meeting held at the C. J. Hall on Friday evening in celebration of the seventh anniversary of China's resistance to Japanese aggression. The large gathering included several Chinese in Bombay, representatives of the Governor of Bombay, members of the Consular Corps and prominent citizens. The Hon. Dr. M. R. Jayakar presided.

Miss Rutty Mullaphiroz gave a recital of Chinese music by modern Chinese composers. A message from Mr. Nagindas T. Master the Mayor of Bombay was read on the occasion

Mr. C. T Tsiang, the Consul-General for China in Bombay welcomed the guests. In doing so he stressed China's determination to resist Japanese aggression till victory was attained

The speakers who included were Mr. Justice M. C. Chagla, Mr. B. J. Wadia, Sir Francis Low and Prof. J. C. Daruwala pointed out in the course of their remarks that China was the first country to resist Fascist aggression and that she had borne the brunt of the Japanese drive for domination in the East.

China Floats 5,000 Million Dollar Loan

CHUNGKING, July 6: The Chinese Government today floated five thousand million dollars of United Nations' Victory Bonds for budget purposes to stabilise prices strengthen finances and absorb idle cash. The bonds are redeemable in 30 years at 6 per cent and interest is secured by Treasury Funds.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

Mr. Amery: Yes. The Government of India and the Provincial Governments have been actively pursuing the measures described in my answer on April 6, and I would invite attention to the statement recently issued by the Government of India about the shipments of food grains to India in the current year as evidence of the determination of His Majesty's Government to give India every possible assistance.

Mr. Sorensen asked whether the 27 business people have brought any new factor to the notice of the Government of India regarding food shortage.

Mr. Amery: No. Not that I am aware of.
—Parliamentary Report.

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According to a Washington Columnist, Drew Pearson (who may or may not be accurate, but is certainly an inteiligent journalist) Mr. Churchill has been snubbing President Roosevelt.

Will F. D. R. ever forgive Drew Pearson for launching such an indiscriminate flying bomb?

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"Many have long suspected the President", says Mr. Pearson, "of being patient with Mr. Winston Churchill."

Many have also long suspected American democracy of being patient with British imperialism!

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Mr. Jinnah will be very consoled to read Pearson's revelations.

He is not the only man who was snubbed by the all-mighty Government of India!

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Stephen Early has denied any knowledge of the President's letter to Gandhiji.

Evidently, the President is patient with Mr. Early, too!

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By the way, Mr. Early was careful not to contradict Pearson's statement about Mr. Phillips being refused permission to interview Gandhiji.

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Mr. Churchill to President Chiang kai-Shek: "On this day when China embarks on the eighth year of her fight for freedom, I send you, Mr. President, and to the Chinese people whose spirit you personify, my best wishes and those of all my countrymen."

Eighth year, Mr. Premier? Isn't there some slight lapse of memory? (But President Chiang, being an Asiatic, is too polite to remind a British Prime Minister of past history).

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Mr. Churchill denounces Japan as "the enemy whose odious and barbaric conduct has filled the hearts of my countrymen with implacable and remorseless detestation."

Well, well, well.

By the way, do Simon, Amery, Hallfax, Hoare etc. add a loud "Yes"? Yes.

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Speaking of Germany's determination etc. etc. Dr. Goebbels says "a nation becomes most dangerous when it has burnt its boats and has nothing to lose."

What, does he mean that Nazism, the Fuehrer and the Doctor himself are no better than "nothing"?

JAPS HOLD OUT STILL IN UKHRUL

KANDY, (Ceylon), July 7.

From Alan Humphreys, A.P. Special Correspondent: The position at Ukhrul has been complicated, for the Fourteenth Army troops by their own converging columns are forcing in the township a considerable number of the Japanese after the British troops made the first entry.

To-day's South-East Asia Command 'communique' said: "Japanese parties are still holding out in the northern outskirts of Ukhrul, resisting fiercely as our troops push forward from the south of the village. Enemy artillery and machineguns are active. Five-hundred Japanese with a number of mules, who entered from the north-west on Wednesday, were shelled by their own guns.

The enemy have begun to withdraw from their forward positions astride the Imphal-Ukhrul road. Pashung, Dongshum and Shongphel all north of the road 12 miles from Ukhrul have been evacuated.

IN ARAKAN

In the Arakan extensive patrolling continues in spite of rain and flooded rivers. A river gun-boat engaged Japanese at Alethangyaw on the coast 12 miles south of Maungdaw. More Japanese were killed by artillery at Ywathitke while direct hits were scored on bunkers during a mortar attack at Chiradan.

Heavy explosions lasting for half an hour were heard in Buthidaung after air bombing on July 4.

In Northern Burma, American troops gained 100 yards in the north section of Myitkyina A Japanese party attempting to cross the Mogaung river south-west of Mogaung was shot up by Kachin Levies operating with the Chindits.

NAVAJIVAN PRESS

AHMEDABAD, July 7

It is understood that Mr. Jivanji Desai, Manager of the 'Navajivan' Press, had been to Delhi recently to meet the authorities there in connection with the return to the Trustees of the Press some of its parts taken over by the Government.

It is further understood that Mr. Desai has been assured that, if possible, the Government of India will instruct the Bombay Government to return the parts.

It may be recalled that all the issues of 'Harijan' used to be printed in the 'Navajivan' Press and after the prohibition of publication of the paper Government took over some parts of the Press.—United Press.

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THE CENTRAL BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED

The net profit of the Central Bank of India, Limited, for the half-year ended 30th June, 1944, subject to audit, including the sum of Rs. 10,42,119-7-3 brought forward from the last year's account, amounts to Rs. 46,96,409-13-9 which the Directors have resolved to dispose of as follows:—

To pay an Ad-Interim dividend at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, free of Income-Tax (i. e. Re. 1/4 per share) for the half-year ended 30th June 1944 Rs.	8,40,660	0	0
To pay to the Shareholders a Bonus of annas four per share free of Income-Tax Rs.	1,68,132	0	0
To carry forward to next half-year's account, subject to provision for taxation Rs.	36,87,617	13	9
Rs.	46,96,409	13	9

CITY MARKETS

Bombay, July 7.

SHARES:—The list of the Premier Automobile Shares which opened yesterday was over subscribed on the first day. The list will remain upto 11th inst. and in view of great demand these shares are privately quoted at a premium. There is a good response from investors as there are no shares at par with industrial potentialities The market was irregular to-day and Steel Shares failed to show any united change after opening. Tata Steel Dfds. were quoted to Rs. 2,265 and Ordinary Shares were placed at Rs. 422 with a restricted business. Cotton Mill Shares fared well on improved buying. Bombay Dyeings opened at Rs. 1,895 and improved to Rs. 1,907. Kohinoor Shares opened at Rs. 608 and advanced to Rs. 614. Gokaks were placed at Rs. 328 but Swadesh Mill Shares ruled firm at Rs. 553 with less offerings. Indian Irons were steady at Rs. 39/10.

TEXTILE.—Ahmd Advance 491/4, Apollo 4/6, Bharat Spg 72, Bom Dyeing 1902/8, Cent India 417, Century 900, Colaba 225 Dawn 1575, Edward 700, Elphinstone xd 89/8, Finlay 312, Gokak 327, Hindustan 4010, Ind Bltaching 179, Ind United O. 15-12-1/2, Ind United D. 3-3-3/4, Indore 875, Khatau 373/12 Kohinoor 614, Lakshmi 1356/4, Madhovji 20/8, Minerva 300, Model Nagpur 287/8, Madhusudan 460, Meyer 210, Morarji 695, Mysore 301/4, New Great 391, Poenix 640, Podar 336/8, Sassoon Silk 89, Sassoon Spg 23/4, Shrinivas XD 375, Sholapur 7100, Simplex XD 253, Swadeshi 555, Swan 330, Tata Mills 60/12, Vishnu 495, Western India 3350

INRURANCE.—Bom Life 275, Empire Life 785 Vulcan 17/6, Oriental 6150, New India 81/12, Indus Prudent 42/8, Ind Mercantile 74, Jupiter 34

HYDRO & ELEC.—Ahmd Electric 226/4, And Valley 1897/8, Ajmere 14/11, Bom Tram 152, Bom Suburban 222/8, Broach 13, Karachi 256/4, Poona 305, Surat Old 222/8, Surat New Rs. 50/pd 87/8, Tata Power Ordy 1895, Tata Hydro 206

BANK.—Varoda Old 138, India 177/8, Dena Bank 8400, Central 79/8, Imperial FP 2015, Imperial PP 511/4, Reserve Bank 138, Habib 78/8, U Co. Bank 83, Unio 9/4

PREF SHARES.—4 p c And Valley 1685/12, 6 p c Bom Steamer 362/8, 7 p c Bom Tram 77, 7 p c Bradbury 557/8, 5 p c Cent India 748/12, 7 p c Elphinstone XD 125, 6-1/2 p c Jupiter 18/14, 6-1/2 p c Surat 200, 6 p c Tata I & S 1st 226/4, 7-1/2 p c Tata 2nd 168/8, 7 p c Tata Power 1775, 7 p c Tata Hydro 170, 7 p c Vishnu 785/12

DEBENTURES.—4 p c And Valley 107/8, 4 p c Tata Power 107/10, 4 p c Tata Chemi 220, 6 p c Marsland Price 121.

RAILWAY.—Ahmd Prantij 776/4, Cent Province 102/4, Dhond Baramati 118, Hoshiarpur 108, Mandrabhon 112, Mymensingh Rtd 110, Mymensingh Gtd 110, Sarasiraiganj 110, Sialkot Naroval 110, Sialkot New 60

MISCE.—Alembic 385, Alcock 501/4, Asso Cement 229/4 Dena Invest 28, Burma Old 455, Burma New 157/8, Bellapur 244, B B Petrol 3/10, Bom Steamer 630, Invest Trust 120, Pre Const 230, Port Canning 108/8, Scindia 35/12, Shivrajpur 50/8, Tata Chemical 28/2, Tata Oil 80, Tata Ordy 424, Tata Defd 2267/8, Wimco 316/4, B I C 6/8, Bradburry Ordy 417/8, Burma Corpo 4/8, Dharamsi Chemi 57/8, Indian Copper 3/1-1/2, Indian Iron 40/4, Jaipur Bank 70/4, H C Bank 58, N Victo Ordy 8/12, New City 383/12 New Union 27, Steel Corpo 30/8

GOVT SECURITIES.—3-1/2 p c G. P Notes 99/5-1/2, 3 p c 1963-66 Loan 98/15, 3 p c 1966-68 Loan 98/2, 4 p c 1960-70 Loan 112/8, 4-1/2 p c 1955-60 Loan 116/4, 3-1/2 p c 1947-50 Loan 103/6, 2-3/4 p c 1948-52 Loan 99/12, 3 p c 1946 Def Ist 102/2-1/2, 3 p c 1949-52 2nd 101/3, 3 p c 1951-54 3rd 100/15, 3 p c 1953-55 4th 100/8, 3 p c 1947 Vic Loan 100/11/4

CORPORATION DEBENTURES.—4 p c BPT 1974 113/8, 4 p c M Deb 1974 113/8, 5 p c M Deb 1959 120/8, 6 p c M Deb 1954 130, 6 p c K P T 1956 129/8

TAX FREE LOANS.—5 p c 1945-55 4 p c Mysore 1953-55 123/6, 5 p c Mysore 1955 135.

BULLION: The Board of Directors of the Bombay Bullion Exchange has appointed a committee of five members to deal with any bear raid on the market and has empowered the Committee to suspend trading for fifteen months at its discretion.

Yesterday London Gold was unchanged at £8-8-0; Dollar Sterling Cross rate was 4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2 at London and 4.03 at New York. London Spot and Forward Silver quotations were unchanged at 23 1/2 d. and New York Spot Silver was quoted at 44 3/4 cents.

Mr. Churchill's statement on flying bombs created somewhat improved buying in the local bullion market where quotations improved. Gold also advanced to Rs. 75 and about 3,000 tolas were bought to-day from the Bank after a utter absence of any buying recently Forward Gold was quoted at Rs. 74/11. Forward Silver opened to-day at Rs. 129 and declined to Rs. 128/10 on moderate realising but under renewed speculative buying quotation rose to Rs. 129/8. Ready Silver was quoted at a premium of Rs. 4/8 at Rs. 134. Undertone was fairly firm.

The market was very firm with active buying and short covering. Closing quotations: Ready Silver Rs. 135/10, Forward Rs. 130/10. Ready Gold Rs. 75/1, Forward Rs. 74/12. Sovereigns Rs. 51/4.

COTTON: The local Cotton market opened to-day at Rs. 412 for September delivery and declined to Rs. 420/4 on moderate selling while July was quoted at Rs. 403. The market is anxiously awaiting Government decision on trading in new crop months as any downward revision of floor will have at depressing effect on prices. Thus there is less disposition to buy cotton at present.

Prices recovered to Rs. 422/8 for September on short covering. Later on it was reported that to discuss the question of new crop business, representatives of the trade are to meet the Government on the 15th inst. and fears of lower floors, induced heavy selling and September declined to Rs. 413. At this level scattered covering appeared and price rallied to Rs. 416/4. The market was nervous and closed at 6 p.m. as under:—

I C C July	400 0 0
I C C September	416 4 0

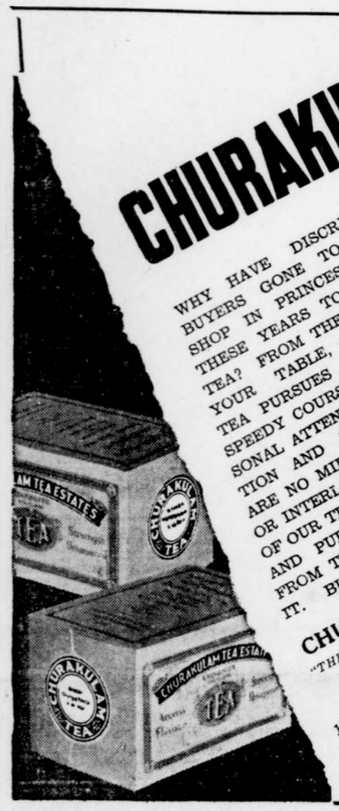
COTTON PARITY: Indian Coeton July Contract is 656 cent points below New York July at Exchange rate 331.

HIGH & LOW COTTON PRICES.
Bombay, July 6.

	Hi.	Lo.	Close.
July	406/8	403/8	405
September	425/8	421/8	423

ACTIVE SHARES AT A GLANCE.

T S Ord (420/8) 422/8 22 23/8 24.
T S Dfd (2257/8) 2265 60 62/8 57/8 62/8 65 60 62/8 67/8.
Dyeing (1891/4) 1900 1895 1902 5 1900 2 1900 5, 2/8.
Kohinoor (609) 611 10 11 13 11 15 13 14.
Swadesh (539) 542 41 43 49 52 55 54 55.
Nagpur (413) 413 14 15 17.
Simplex (249) 248/8 50 51/8 53.
New Great (391) 391 93 92 97.
Indore (866/4) 865 75.
Burma (445, 452/8 55.
Cement (229) 229/8 29/4.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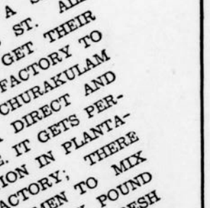

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Chiang Renews Pledge To Fight Till Victory

Will Continue War Until Liberates Occupied Territory

CHUNGKING, July 7: General Chiang Kaishek in a message to the nation on the seventh anniversary of the war against Japan said, "I hold myself responsible to the nation, fellow countrymen and the Allies to continue the war until victory has been attained and lost territory recovered.

The Japanese drive in Hunan is five years too late but it is no use ignoring the fact that the enemy has made rapid advances in his new drive and the situation is grave.

I believe it will not be too long before the war in Europe is brought to a successful conclusion. All the facts indicate that part of Allied strategy (in the Pacific) has been carefully mapped out and is successfully unfolding."

American Cotton Crop

LOW CONDITION AND SMALL ACREAGE.

New York, July 6.

The Journal of Commerce estimates the cotton acreage on July first at 19,962,000 acres, which is the smallest figure so far predicted and would be the lowest figure in this country compared with official 25,302,000 a year ago. The Journal estimates condition at 72.8 per cent, against official 79 per cent. a year ago.

NEW YORK COTTON.

Cotton eased on liquidation of July with distant months declining sympathetically. Realising and hedging met scale-down price-fixing and local covering The market closed barely steady.

July 22.14—19, October 21.68—05, December 21.49—13, January 21.40—16, March 21.36—12, May 21.19—12, October highest 21.81+08 (10-14 a.m.), lowest 21.64—09 (10-51 a.m.), Middling Spot 22.62—09.

NEW YORK COTTON, NOON CALL.

July 22.29 October 21.72, December 21.58.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

July 22.46—28, October 21.71—22, December 21.55—24, January 21.52—21, March 21.41—21 May 21.22—26, Midling Spot 21.75—10.

WALL-STREET MARKET.

Anaconda Copper Mining	27 5/8+1/2
General Motors	64 3/4—1/4
U. S. Steel Corporation	61 3/8—7/8

LONDON, SILVER

London, July 6.

Spot 23-1/2, Forward 23-1/2, London Gold fine per oz. £8/8/0

LONDON EXCHANGES

T T London on:—
New York sellers 4.02-1/2, buyers 4.03-1/2, Madrid official 41.0, Montreal sellers 4.43, buyers 4.47 Zurich sellers 17.3, buyers 17.4, Stockholm sellers 16.85, buyers 16.95

LONDON WHEAT

Wheat Rozario (New crop) 39/1-1/2 July/Aug quoted
Wheat Australian (Bulk) 44 July/Aug quoted
Wheat Australian (bags) 47 July/Aug quoted

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

	£
Rupee Paper 3-1/2 p c	71-3/4
Consols 2-1/2 p c	79-3/16
Conversion Loan 3-1/2 p c 1961	104-11/16
War Loan 3-1/2 p c	105-1/2
Funding Loan 4 p c 1960/90	112-13/16
Victory Bonds 4 p c	112-9/16
Chartered Bank of I. A. and China	10-15/16
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank (London Reg.)	79-1/2
National Bank of India	41-1/2

PRODUCE: Recent rains were considered inadequate and with a slightly improved buying the local Seeds market was steady. Groundnuts Bombay Bold were quoted at Rs. 16 and Khandesh quality business was done at Rs. 17. Goa delivery was quoted at Rs. 16/9 Castorseeds were quoted at Rs. 17, Linseed Wagon condition C. P. was placed at Rs. 15/12 and Moglai was done at Rs. 14. G. I. P. Rly. Stations quotation was Rs. 15/10.

MONEY MARKET.

LONDON: Banks buying 90 days/st. 1/6 9/32 1 and 2 months, 1/6 5/16 3 & 4 months.
B. C. Rates: T T 1/5 15/16 D D 1/5 15/16.
Banks selling T T 1/5 31/32 D D 1/5 31/32.
Banks buying T T 1/6 1/32 D D 1/6 5/32.
LONDON-NEW YORK:
Banks selling T T Rs. 332 3/4 D D Rs. 332 3/4.
Banks buying T T Rs. 329 1/2 D D Rs. 326 1/2
LONDON-MONTREAL:
Banks selling T T Rs. 302 1/2 D D Rs. 302 1/2.
Banks buying T T Rs. 297 3/4 D D Rs. 294 3/4.
Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Steady, Dull.
Reserve Bank Rate 3 p c, Bank of England Rate 2 p c.
Money:—Call, one and two months 1/4 p c, 3 to 5 months 1/2 p c, 6 to 11 months 3/4 p c, 12 months 1 1/4 p c.
Tone—Very Easy.

HAPUR MARKET QUOTATIONS

Hapur, July 7.

Wheat 9/12 Arrivals 300 mds Gram 8/5 Barley 6/8 Peas 7/10 Arhar 8 Stocks wheat 34 Gram 16 Barley 25 Peas 130 Arhar 140 Khattis markets are quiet following goods showers and goods next crop sowing prospects Oat 8/4 Gur 5/8 Fine 6/4 Urad Maha 11/11/10-1/2 Asar settled yesterday at 11/10 Moong Bhadon 9/14 Maha 10/14 futures weak and declining Guwar 7/1 Bardana Asuj 54

RAJKOT July 7: Silver Ashad Rs. 134, Shravan Rs. 122 Gold Rs. 73/14. Groundnut Oil Rs. 16/10.

JAMNAGAR JULY 7: Silver Ashad Rs. 135, Shravan Rs. 121/8, Gold Rs. 74. Groundnut Oil Rs. 18/12.

CHURCHILL ASSURES CHIANG OF VICTORY

China Will Again Play Her Part In Civilised Development Of World

LONDON, July 7: The Prime Minister, Mr. Churchill in a message to President Chiang Kai-Shek to-day said, "On this day when China embarks on the eighth year of her fight for freedom I send to you Mister President, and to the Chinese people whose spirit you personify, my best wishes and those of all my countrymen.

In the west the vast 12 months have seen attack on another which I confidently believe will prove to be the beginning of its end.

In the east we have subjected our common enemy to steady pressure though we have not yet been able with other calls upon our strength to bring to our Chinese ally the assistance we could wish.

But when victory in the west is won—and victory now seems sure—we shall fulfil our pledge to bring our whole weight to bear on Japan the enemy whose odious and barbaric conduct has filled hearts of my countrymen with implacable and remorseless detestation.

Victory in the east will not be won without a hard struggle but I am confident that the long period of suffering which your people have endured with such steadfast courage will meet with its reward in the destruction of Japanese militarism and the establishment in the east as in the west of a system based on security, justice and collaboration.

When that day dawns China for so many years delivered to carnage and destruction will once again be able to play her part as a leader in the civilised development of the world."—Reuter.

Concession To Assessees Affected By Explosions

The Committee of the Indian Merchants' Chamber had addressed a communication to the Central Board of Revenue, drawing their attention to the difficulties which assessees who suffered losses on account of the recent explosions and fires were likely to experience because of the consequent disorganisation in their activities and requesting relief in various directions. A reply has now been received from the Central Board sanctioning relief in the following directions:—

The concession will be extended to assessees who have their principal place of business, or at least one of their important places of business in the affected area; or who do the greater part of their business with persons in the affected area, etc. (1). Postponement of hearing of pending cases: Pending cases will be postponed until the end of August 1944, or until payment of compensation by Government, whichever is earlier. (2). Extension of time limit for appeals: The Central Board point out that this is a matter within the discretion of the Appellate Authority wherever such extension is allowed by law. Representatives of the Income Tax Department, however, appearing before the Appellate Authority will not raise any objection to the relaxation of the time limit in cases where they are satisfied that the assessee was affected by the calamity. (3). Recovery of tax by instalments: Income Tax Officers have been instructed to consider favourably requests for recovery of tax in easy instalments in the case of assessees directly affected. (4). Suspension of advance payments of tax: No demands for advance payment will be issued in respect of the first quarter of the current financial year. The concession will also be allowed in respect of subsequent instalments in hard cases.

POSITION OF SCHEDULE BANKS

Statement of the position of scheduled Banks as at the close of business on the 30th June 1944.

Demand Liabilities in India	565,11,88,000
Time Liabilities in India	182,31,82,000
Cash in India:	
(i) Currency Notes of the Government of India and Bank Notes	28,03,43,000
(ii) Rupee Coin	2,28,16,000
(iii) Subsidiary Coin	41,88,000
Balances with Reserve Bank	95,98,12,000
Advances in India	2,11,47,37,000
Bills discounted in India	8,53,09,000

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Apply to: Khan Sahib R. K. Joshi, Asstt. Controller of Rationing, Royal Institute of Science Building, Fort, Bombay. 9493

APPLICATIONS.

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LEO RODRIGUES,
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Trustee of the George Wittet Memorial Fund.

Bombay 29th June 1944.
High Court Extension,
1st Floor. (9497)

NOTICE

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G. I. P. RAILWAY

IMPORTANT NOTICE

RESERVATION OF ACCOMMODATION IN TRAINS FROM INTERMEDIATE STATIONS

With effect from 10th July, 1944, Rule No. 66 (A) (iii) (d) of G. I. P. Railway Time Tables and Guide No. 25 will be cancelled and no request will be entertained for reservation of accommodation from an intermediate station even on payment of fare from the train starting station. 9506

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NOTICE.

To
The Holders of the Debentures of the Sholapoor Spg. & Wvg. Co., Ltd.,

THE DEBENTURE HOLDERS who have as yet not forwarded the Debentures to the Company for final payment in respect of the Debentures in accordance with the Resolution passed at their Meeting held on 18th February, 1944 are hereby requested to forward the Debentures to the Company as soon as possible.

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(Sd.) K. G. HAMNETT,
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Office of the Government Transport Service.
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(g) Bunting Black	6.00
(h) Cellular Bleached	10.00

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF A LOST CONVEYANCE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN on behalf of our client the purchaser that Messrs. Gajanan Vishwanath Salvekar, Purshottam Balwant Gole and Trimbak Yeshwant Nene, the present Trustees of the Lokamanya Tilak Jubilee National Trust Fund have agreed to sell the property, situate at Gokhale Road, Dadar, bearing Municipal plot Nos. 21 and 22 and Cadastral Survey Nos. 1646 and 1/1646 of Mahim Division to Mrs. Shrimatibai, wife of Bhalchandra Anandrao Phanse, who has agreed to sell the said property to our client and that the Conveyance of the said Plot No. 22 and dated the 1st July, 1936, executed by the Bombay Municipality in favour of the said Trustees is said to have been MISLAID or LOST. Any person therefore having the same or finding the same or having any claim in respect thereof or to the said property, bearing Plot No. 22 is requested to inform the undersigned at 35, Dalal Street, Fort, Bombay, immediately about the said document and of his claim, if any, to the said document or to the said property as otherwise the sale will be completed and he will be treated as having waived his claim if any.

Dated this 5th day of July, 1944.

MANCHERSHAW B. CHOTHIA & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys. (9499)

IN THE HIGH COURT OF BOMBAY.
In Insolvency.
NOTICE
No. 132 of 1943

Re: Kurbanally Ismailbhai of Bombay Muslim Inhabitant residing at Jariwala Building, Null Bazar, outside the Fort of Bombay ... A Debtor.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned proposes to pay 16 annas in the rupee to all the secured and unsecured creditors of the insolvent abovenamed who have proved their claims to the satisfaction of the undersigned.

Creditors who have not proved their claims are requested to lodge their affidavits of claim in the Office of the undersigned within fourteen days from the date hereof. If they fail to do so their claims will be excluded from this distribution and the undersigned will proceed to distribute the moneys and wind up the above estate without regard to such claims.

All persons having claims against the Official Assignee in the above estate in respect of costs, charges, expenses, rents, lien or otherwise are hereby requested to notify their claims to the undersigned forthwith if they have not done so already. All such claims must be sent to the undersigned within fourteen days from the date of this advertisement. On expiry of the said period the moneys in the above estate will be distributed and the claims received after that period will not be recognised.

Bombay dated this 29th day of June, 1944.

R. S. BILIMORIA.
Official Assignee of Bombay.
Official Assignee's Office,
High Court, Bombay. 9417

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NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the Members of the Bombay Presidency Radio Club, Ltd., and to Messrs. S. B. Billimoria & Co. the retiring Auditors of the Bombay Presidency Radio Club, Ltd., that at the 20th Annual General Meeting of the Bombay Presidency Radio Club, Ltd., notified to be held at 157, Arthur Bunder Road, Colaba, Bombay, on the 19th day of July 1944, Mr. Vijayasingh Govindji has intimated that he will move the following resolution at the said meeting:—

"That Messrs. Gondalia & Mandviwalla, Incorporated and Registered Accountants, be appointed Auditors of the Club for the current year on the same remuneration as paid to the Auditors of last year."

Bombay, 8th July 1944.

F. A. FAZELBHOY,
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